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BILLY PAPKE IS COMING BACK; WILL FIGHT TOM GIBBONS FIRS

This Will Be Papke's First Fight Since His Bout With Marty Rowan in 1913; Won From Carpenter in 17 Rounds on Foul; Some Say Papke Needs Cash; Others That He Thinks He's Greatest Fighter.

EW YORK, May 6.-Billy Pupke is confing back. To be more truthful, Billy Papke is undeavoring to come back. The one-time middleweight champion of the world has rekindled the old fighting spark. and thinks he can once more ascend to the crest of the middleweight wave. To show his alnearity, Papke has

To show his sincerity, Papke has nominated himself to oppose Tom Gibsiatement. As a matter of fact, Mike upon his resulty into the puglistic game. He could have made no more foolhardy selection, if he hopes to attain top henors again.

Tom Gibbons is no mediocre fighter. His brother Mike will souch for that statement. As a mater of fact, Mike thinks brother Tom is even a better middleweight than he himself is. Which is some testimontal, considering that Michael is looked upon as the ment logical holder of the middleweight championship.

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Papke plans to start all over amain in Milwankee the latter part of this month. Tom Gibbous is an obliging youth, and will try to make the "Illinois Thunderbolt" reconsider when he call in the form to thresh out.

The Spring Valley, Ill. mauler has not appeared in the ring since back in October, 1915, when he fought a Martin Tounds with no decision, but a majority of those at the ringside thun and later east Papke's obstuary as a giver wan. Seven months previous to that sad affair Papke fought Georges Carpentier, the European champlon, and the American wen on a foul in 17 rounds, the Frenchman refusing to continue. Carpenter was but a majority of those at the ringside thun and there read Papke's obstuary as a giver was a state of physical exhaustion. He was conscious of his surroundings, and possessed all his faculties, but he was conscious of his surroundings, and possessed all his faculties, but he was conscious of his surroundings, and possessed all his faculties, but he was conscious of his surroundings, and possessed all his faculties, but he was conscious of his surroundings, and possessed all his faculties, but he was conscious of his surroundings, and possessed all his faculties, but he was conscious of his muscles and could not continue.

Started Fighting Ten Years Age.
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pected that the game will be played at the Rio Grande park next Saturday

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Couch Tom Dwyer has effered the local high school baseball tessers another game in which to come back and give his chesty Miners a cleaning. The game will likely be played at Rio Grande park next Thursday afternoon; that is, if the high school lads are ready for the contest. The game should be a humner, as the Miners just nosed out the high boys in the first encounter.

Chris Fox, one of the fligh's best athletes, has donned the baseball spansies and he was in the game all the time against the Miners. Let's hope some mure of the High's best ball tousers will show more life and follow Fox to the ball yard.

even though he became champion. With the very first punch of the fight he caught Ketchel between the even and flattened Stanley, who never recovered from the blow. Yet he managed to stick if rounds fighting blindly. He listed that long because Papke thought his opponent was feigning groughness, and refused to mix it with his tottering for, whose subconscious self alone was doing the fighting.

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Two months after this affair Papke and Ketchel met in a return match, and this time the assassian regained his title by knocking out Papke in Il rounds. They met once more after that, Papke losing a 29 round decision the following July.

When Ketchel was shot dead on December 15, 1910, the title revented to Papke, who was one of the strongest dialmants at the time. Billy lost serveral decisions after that, but still persisted in his claim of the crown. When he met Carpentier in 1912, the fight was billed as for the middleweight clampionship of the world. Several months later, Papke lost to Frank Klaus on a foul in 15 rounds. Billy fought one more fight after that, the Rowan mill, and then retired to the seclusion of hie farm.

Whatever prompted Papke to return in a question of debate. Some contend that Papke is in need of ready cashi others believe Tem Jones, his former manager, has had his car for a few moments. Loquacious Tom can talk shough in three minutes to convince Papke he is still the greatest middle-weight extant.

Merris to Fight Woman.

Carl Morris in still "white hoping." The Tules. Oktahoma, runt will set

School Sports, Juvenile Sports, Hors' Amsteur Sports, and Nevra and Gossip of the "Future Greats." BY "BECK."

Foldmans deny that they used players

not on their team in a game with the Myers, which ended in a refusal to go on by the Myers in the seventh inning, with a score of \$ to 6 in favor of Meyrs. They say that they only used Willie Caples, now playing second for them. Phone Gene Donohue, 1209W, for games.

JOHN LAYTON WINS WORLD'S

American League.

Texas League. CHAMPIONSHIP AT BILLIARDS Chris Fox, one of the High's best athetes, has donned the basenall spanfles and he was in the game sil the lime against the Minerz. Let's hope ome more of the High's best ball tosses will show mome life and follow Fox o the ball part.

The Feldman Juniors defeated the At Ft. Worth.



ANDS MAKE

THE OAKLAND BASEBALL TEAM.

Left to right, back row-Hugh Me-de Remy. Dewitt Booth, Tem Johnson, Billy Aguirre. From row-Edward Woodyard, Joe Duggan, Hobert Elmore (emptain), Mayo Hamilton, Hay Scotten, Andy Cohen. Sented—Ivan Scotten, masseot. Mrs. A. H. Elmore, "orfficial chaperone" for the boys is sented in the fonzens of the Oaklands car.

The Oaklands were the first of the sentent in a property of their games this senson. Kemy, Dewitt Booth, Tem Johnson,



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League Standings.

EPORT comes to Reyland that the fallow of the Grammar School pions of the Grammar School league, has issued a challenge to a picked team from the members of all the other teams in the league. It is expected that the game will be played at the Rio Grande park next Saturday.

EPORT comes to Reyland that the Saxons, 14 to 5, on the Mesa grounds Friday. The Feldman lineup was: Bishop Patterson, c. Skiney Lerner, p. J. P. White, 1b; Willie Caples, 2b; Gene Donohue, 3b; Bob Stewart, as: John Burnside, If: June Ducher, cf. Sturdight and Golden Hill Tigers.

National League.

At Dallas.

Coast League. At Los Angeles. R. H. E. Salt Lake. 1 5 5 1
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Batterfee: Sait Lake, Warhop and Hanrah, Dongan, Kilen; Vernon, Johnson and
Whaling. At San Francisco. R. M. E. Cakinad 2 8 9 9 8 Ean Francisco 2 2 9 8 Eanteries: Oakland, Prough, Elzwitter and Elliott: San Francisco, Steen and Ercuica, Sepulveda.

Games Postponed.
At Portland, Los Angeles, rain.

Western League.

Southern Association.

At Atlanta I; Mobile 5. At Birmingham 6; New Orleans 5, (18 minus, darkness.) At Chattanoga 2; Memphis 2. At Little Bock 3; Nashville 1. DD WESTERN

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At St. Paul 5; Indianapolis 2. At Raimas City, 10; Toledo, 2. At Minneapolis, 7; Louisvitie, 1. At Milwaukes, 0; Columbus, 4.

STECHER EASILY DISPOSES

OF WRESTLER DEMETRAL.
Chicago, Ill. May 6.—Using his favarite body achasors and wrist lock. Joe Stecher Priday night disputed of William Demetral in straight falls, the first in six misutes \$2 seconds, and the second in two minutes \$5 seconds. Charles Cutler wen in straight falls from Antoine Jarxa.

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Red Sox Cling Near to the Top in the American League; Tigers Are Shy on Pitcheers; White Sox Have Disappointed Their Fans By Their Failure to Show Much; Athletics Do Better Than Expected.

Brave Hard to Beat.

The Braves are accomplishing the expected. A team fortified as is Stalling's, is a hard one to hear. It is the class of the Tener circuit on paper, and after three weeks of fighting it remains the favorite for the bunting glories.

The Cardinals have displayed a hetter brand of basehall than was predicted—but they have traveled beyond their normal speed. Another month and the chances are they will be far removed from first division height.

As to the Piratas, the cellar for them.

New York, May 5 .- Before a strictly limited crowd of 75 spectators George

Bothner, many years welterweight

State College, N. M., May 6.-The

New Mexico University baseball nine was victorious over the Aggie nine in

was victorious over the Aggle nine in the first of two-game series at the college grounds. The score was 8 to 5, in favor of the upstate team. The game was very loosely played for a college game, both teams fumbling a number of times. A ball thrown to the second base, by one of the Aggles in the first of the fourth inning, bit the unpire and caused the Varsity team to score two rane, which gave them the lead that was never equiled.

HAVES AND CHAVEZ FIGHT
12 HOLVDS TO A DRAW.
Kanass City, Mo., May 6.—Chick
Hayes of Indianapolls, fought 12
rounds to a draw with Benny Chavez
of Colorado, Friday night, Hayes was
sugressive throughout the fight, but
neither was badly punished. They are
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advantage.

N EW TORK, May 5.—The first three weeks of the big league campaigns have not furnished any startling upsets in the presenses dope.

The western clubs a different story may be told. But this one thing cannot be taken away from the champions of 1915 and that is that they are playing a brand of haseball today that is as good as that which wen them the pennant a veget age.

True, there have been two or three minor surprises, but, in the main, the teams have run true to the form expected of them when the reviews were made.

In the American league, the Red Sox are living up to advance notices by clinging near the top. Even the loss of Speaker hasn't diminished their power. That's largely because 00f Henrikson has bopped into the gap and filled it admirably. The Swede has been belting the horsehide a la Speaker and in the Delayers Weed to Hit.

But the pennant as your ago.

The Cubs have surprised. In the present outlook they were ranked in the "dark horse" class. Then came their training camp battles with the Phillies—and their laglorious defeats. Right clark horse" title. They became name in the estimation of the fane. But the Phillies beatings seemed to have a good effect on the Cobs. It showed Josephus That's largely because 00f Henrikson has bopped into the gap and filled it.

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Dodgers Need to Hit.

The Dodgers haven't hit their stride yet. They have played in and out hase-ball. Their pitchers have worked well—but their clubbers haven't supported them. Until they do, the Brooklynites must be content with a place somewhat removed from the top notch.

Cincinnati sized up in our presuason opinion as a dangerous outfit. No happenings since then have caused us to shift our opinion. Herzon is pitching a mighty sood ball team and it will cause trouble for the pennant battlers right through the year, unless minfortune visits them.

Brave Hard to Beat.

The Braves are accomplishing the ex-The Yankees were figured to be in the fight—and they are. If it hadn't been for Walter Johnson handing them three beatings in three trials, the re-juvemated New York outfit would be far higher in the precenting column than they are right now. They have found but little trouble in beating up-other twirfers.

Tigers Back Pitchers.

Tigers Hack Pitchers.

The Tigers were conceded as certain certain battlers for the bunting—"If the pitching staff shows strength." But it hasn't. The same weakness that lost the champlonship for the Detroiters last season has eropped out again this season has eropped out again this season. The Tigers have marvelous offensive power. They have some great fielders—but they lack pitchers who can stem the assault of the enemy.

The White Sox so far have disuppointed their rooters. They haven't shown much. The Chicagonus have power in every department. So far 't has been misdirected. Probably they'll round into form within another week or two. If they don't, the fault is Charsnes knowands lie has the material. If properly handled, that White Sox team ought to steamroll practically averything that stands in its way.

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The St Louis Browns have done fairly well—but not hearly as well as was expected of them. However, the first few weeks have demonstrated that Pielder Jones has some great pitchers and a brilliant fielding team, Just as soon as his boys start to hammer the hall they will become dangerous factors in the race.

Cleveland has been something of a surprise. In the preliminary dope Speaker wasn't figured as a cog in the machine. The Indians were consigned to seventh place at the best. The coming of Speaker, however, has put spirit into the team. It is playing baseball beyond itself. It may continue But at the heat the Indians cannot finish better than sixth, unless some new miracle is performed. bothner, many years welforweight champion, and Jack Niflot wrestled five hours and 40 minutes to a draw in a "spite bout" at Brown's gymnas-lium here.

At the end of the first half hour Bothner rolled Niflot with a leg and arm lock and dislocated his left shoulder. After Niflot's shoulder had heen set he insisted on continuing. Bothner is 50 years old and Niflot 22, The former had ten pounds weight advantage.

Senators Running to Form.

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The Senators are running true to form also. The frequent use of Walter Johnson has enabled the Washington outfit to keep out of the ceflar. The Speed Klug can be depended upon to continue that stant throughout the season, but the best that can happen to Griffith's men is fifth place. Sixth place seems likeliest.

As to the Athletics. They are doing better than expected.

Shifting to the National league, we will choose the Giants as the first topic of convernation. Armed with a bunch of hitters, with a fine fielding team and a good looking pitching staff, they flounder near the bottom, What's the reason? Even McGraw doesn't know. Lack of fighting spirit seems to be the only assignable cause. Of course, the filants have bimped into some tourn luck so far, but even that cannot allbit their poor showing to date.

Phillies Show Well,

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The Phillies have shown up surprisingly well against the eastern learner.

They fattened their percentage at the expense of the lowly Ginnix, When they begin mixing things freely with the expense.

CHASE AND SPEAKER LEAD Cobb Is Just Behind Speak- | averages published here today and in-

er and Coming Along Rapidly in the Race. Chicago, Ill., May 6.-Thi Chase, for

cluding games of last Wednesday. Chase's batting percentage is .458 and in team hitting with an average of 172, and his stelen bases number six. Cincinnati has four other batters doner star in the American and Federal ing better than 333, among them Heine Grob, who also leads the league in leagues, is leading the batters and base steplers of the National, according to (Continued on page 19.)

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